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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#5/Election

First Named Inventor:	Peter Everett Brooks	Examiner:	Frederick C. Nicholas
Appln. No.:	09/991,357	Group Art	
Filed:	November 20, 2001	Unit:	3754
Title:	Fluid Dispenser		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2002.

In response to the election requirement, Applicant hereby elects Species C, Figures 3-5, with traverse. The following claims read on Species C: 1-9, 11-17, 19-23, and 25-43.

It was stated in the Office Action that claims 1 and 12 are generic. It is respectfully submitted that independent claims 20, 31, 37, and 43 are also generic, because each reads on all of the Species designated in the Office Action.

Applicant reserves the right to continue to pursue the non-elected species in another application.

This application now stands in allowable form and reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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